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## THE PROBLEM OF HARD TIMES

The present hard times call for serious  
consideration of the causes which has led  
to this state of affairs. We have pointed  
out from time to time some of these  
causes. It has been customary when we  
have had a succession of good years for a  
great many people to talk and act as  
though there never could come hard  
times again and consequently they make  
no attempt to lay up anything for a  
"rainy day." Then again when we have  
a couple of poor years these same san-  
guine (?) individuals see nothing but ruin  
ahead. We hear people say at present  
that settlers must give up and leave the  
country. If any do leave we hope they  
will send back word when they find a  
country without its drawback and its  
present "hard times." It's altogether too  
silly a country this for simply giving up  
and doing nothing. When there is a re-  
turn to former prosperity we wonder  
how they will remember the practical  
lessons of economy taught this year. How  
many will keep the vows against useless  
expenditure, the buying of new imple-  
ments when the old one with a little re-  
pairing can be made to do the work; the  
trusting only to wheat growing; the neg-  
lect to raise the pork, fowl, vegetables,  
etc.; necessary for their own use; the  
granting of mortgages on goods and  
chattels supposed to be exempt from seiz-  
ure; the failure to redeem promises and  
the consequent loss of reputation for that  
honesty and uprightness, which is at the  
foundation of all business transactions.

The man who has a reputation for hon-  
esty will be carried by business men dur-  
ing this year despite the hard times and  
his lack of ready cash to pay as he goes.  
The man who is known to be crooked will  
find Manitoba a hard place for him for a  
few years at least. We have heard of a  
man who went into a harness shop—pos-  
sibly in Elkhorn—and bargained for a set  
of harness, which he succeeded in getting  
on his horses. Then he said he wanted to  
drive up street and get some money owed  
him when he would return and pay for  
the harness. When safely out of sight he  
forgot his promise and took the nearest  
trail for home. If this man should chance  
to visit our town harness-maker during  
1894 we feel confident the harness will re-  
main in the shop till paid for.

Idleness is one great factor in the pro-  
duction of hard times. Men will tell you  
how hard they have worked when possibly  
all the work they have done from the first  
of January till the first of April has been  
to feed their work team. Pretty long  
holidays it seems to us. If their public  
school teacher got three months' holidays  
in the year besides all rainy and other  
disagreeable days, the salary would be  
considerably cut down in consequence. It  
is true there are many who do not have  
three months' nor three weeks' idleness.  
They have stock to attend to, and though  
they may not have just as many acres of  
No. 1 land, yet they are the men who,  
while feeling the hard times, do not suffer  
in consequence. The man who works the  
year round is not compelled to work as  
hard as the man who only works six or  
seven months, and he gets more pay. In  
proof of this we would mention the fact  
that not long since a farmer from British  
Columbia visited a local hotel, and bought  
butter, pork, etc., for which he received  
over \$300.00. At the same time he would  
have sold about 800 bushels of wheat to  
realize an equal amount of cash.

Three hundred Chinese women and  
children were cremated at a theatrical  
performance in Ningko a few days ago.

Black Diphtheria and scarlet fever are  
causing many deaths among the settlers  
of the Oak River district, near Rapid  
City.

A blaze occurred at Lethbridge on Fri-  
day night last, when a two-story build-  
ing was completely destroyed. Lost  
about \$2000.

## Wallace Council.

The Council of the Municipality of

Wallace met at Virden on Tuesday Jan-  
uary 2nd, 1894. Present: Bevo Crosby,  
Councillors Lund, Freeman, Wood, Jos-  
lin, Turnbull and Whiteford.

Wood-Freeman-That A. G. Mc-  
Dougall be appointed Sec. Treas. for the  
Municipality of Wallace for year 1894; at  
a salary of \$300, the Sec. Treas. to find  
guaranteed bonds or bondsmen for  
\$200.—Carried.

The Printing Committee recommended  
the payment of W. H. Hall account for  
\$30.00 and McDonald & Watkins \$6.50.—  
Carried.

Whiteford-Lund-That the report be  
accepted and amounts named be paid by  
cheque.—Carried.

Turnbull-Freeman-That the salary  
of the Assessor be \$40.—Carried.

Wood-Joslin-That the appointment  
of J. S. Wood for Assessor for Wallace  
for the year 1894 be accepted.—Lost.

Whiteford-Turnbull-Amendment  
That Mr. Bedford be appointed Asses-  
sor.—Carried.

Wood-Joslin-J. H. Angow be ap-  
pointed solicitor for the Municipality of  
Wallace for 1894.—Carried.

Wood-Joslin-Walter Allott be  
one of the Auditors. The Recev-  
appointed Alexander Austin the other  
Auditor.—Carried.

Finance Committee recommended the  
payment of the following account: W. M.  
Cushing acting returning officer and  
clerk for council \$8; F. Chapelle acting  
deputy returning officer \$12; Dom. Ex-  
press Co. for bulk boxes 25¢; O. R. R. Ex-  
press money from Elkhorn 75¢; J. H.  
Angow legal fees (\$15 to be charge to  
mill bonus) \$33.64; John Prout acting  
Scrutineer against mill bonus By-law 82.  
Lund-Wood-That the report of  
Finance Com. be accepted and cheques  
issued for amounts named, when funds are  
available.—Carried.

Freeman-Wood-That the taxes against  
N. J. 12-12-29 prior to December 1892,  
and N. J. 10-12-28 prior to December,  
1891 be refunded.—Carried.

Wood-Joslin-That the taxes paid  
against the same be refunded.—Carried.  
amounting to \$18.08, be refunded.—  
Carried.

Turnbull-Wood-That the Secy. be  
instructed to write W. H. Hyland re. the  
Toronto General Trust Company and say  
that the council of Wallace is willing to  
convey the claim to them on payment of  
arrears of taxes and costs, and upon their  
placing a bona fide settler.—Carried.

Turnbull-Freeman-That the Court of  
Revision be held in Broadley's Hall, El-  
khorn on the 31st of March next at 2 p.m.  
and that the assessment be returned to  
the office of the Clerk before the 3rd day  
of March.—Carried.

Turnbull-Freeman-That the Secy. be  
instructed to acknowledge the receipt of  
the letter from Commissioner and to ex-  
press the regret of the Council that owing  
to the non-payment of taxes we are un-  
able to meet his demand at the present  
time. That the total taxes paid in is not  
sufficient to pay the amount imposed  
upon our municipality by law for the  
support of education. The Council be-  
lieves that Commissioner will agree with  
them that the claims on account of schools  
should have priority over all other de-  
mands. We have \$1600.00 in the Com-  
mercial Bank which we are unable to use  
at present. We are willing that any  
dividends from the bank should be paid  
over to the Commissioner till such time  
as his claim is paid in full.—Carried.

By-law No. 152, Nuisance Ground El-  
khorn: By-law No. 153, to borrow money;  
By-law No. 154, appointing Assessor; By-  
law 155, appointing Clerk were read  
three times and passed.

Council adjourned to call of Reeve.

## CURLING.

Drawings for final competition for  
President's medals.

DATE	HOUR	RINK
Jan. 15	2 p.m.	1 vs 7
15	7.30	2 vs 6
16	7.30	3 vs 5
17	2	4 vs 1
17	7.30	5 vs 2
18	7.30	6 vs 3
19	2	7 vs 2
19	7.30	1 vs 6
20	7.30	2 vs 4
22	2	4 vs 6
23	7.30	3 vs 7
23	7.30	1 vs 2
24	2	7 vs 6
24	7.30	5 vs 4
27	7.30	2 vs 3
29	2	1 vs 6
29	7.30	4 vs 3
30	7.30	5 vs 6
31	2	4 vs 7
31	7.30	3 vs 1
Feb. 1	7.30	2 vs 6

A short time ago the Montreal Daily  
Witness stated that the Hon. T. M. Daly  
had purchased government property in  
the Thousand Islands. On the strength  
of this report Mr. Daly received some  
very severe criticism. The Witness,  
however, now comes forward with the  
following apology:

"We are sorry that a rumor about the  
Hon. Daly having purchased property in  
the Thousand Islands should have appeared  
in our correspondence. We can say on the  
authority of Mr. Daly himself that there  
is no truth in the story which should have  
been more carefully examined before repeat-  
ing it, especially when it affected the name  
of a public man which has never been the  
subject of reproach. We were, however,  
aware that it is against the law for an  
official to purchase Government property."

The C.P.R. station at Qu Appelle was  
burnt down on Wednesday of last week,  
and a \$6000 fire occurred at Regina on  
Thursday.























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BURNING OF THE YULE LOG

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of the Conservative party depends largely upon the maintenance of a protective policy.

O morning stars together

That thou again, among the laces sleeping,  
In dreams may speak it to her listening heart.

STUART LEVINGSTON

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